

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (previously presented) Decorative tie (1) able to be joined to a shirt collar and composed of a linearly extending strip (2) which is suitable for the desired decorative function and arranged between a shaped clasp cover-piece (3) provided with a vertical cavity (4) coupled to a clip-like sleeve (6) of flexurally elastic material shaped in the manner of an overturned U and able to be contained partly inside said cavity (4) so as to fix the top end (2s) of the said strip (2) between itself and the said clasp (5), characterized in that the body (5c) of the clasp (5) is substantially cylindrical and has, emerging from it perpendicularly, two or more studs (5p) which pass through a corresponding number of holes (2f) formed on the said top end (2s) of the strip (2), said studs (5p) projecting further from the said holes (2f) so as to penetrate at least partly into a corresponding number of openings (6f) formed on the said clip-like sleeve (6), which is open on one side and shaped so as to contain in a complementary manner the said clasp (5) supporting thereon the abovementioned top end (2s) of the strip (2) passed through by the studs (5p), adhering thereto elastically, and so as to be contained in a complementary manner, remaining fixed there, inside the said cavity (4) of the clasp cover-piece (3).

2. (original) Decorative tie according to Claim 1, in which the said cavity (4) of the clasp cover-piece (3) is substantially semicylindrical and is complementary with respect to the external surface of the closed side of the said clip-on sleeve (6) which is contained inside it.

3.(currently amended) Tie according to ~~one of the preceding~~
~~claims~~ claim 1, in which the lateral edges of the said clasp
cover- piece (3) are folded so as to create two flat flanges (3t)
which are coplanar or diverging with respect to each other.